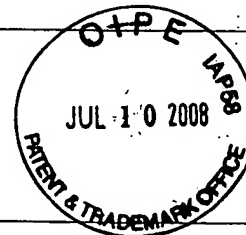




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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The references were first cited in a Supplementary European Search Report and their relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report, in English, is attached for the Examiner's information.

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated January 15, 2009.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed July 10, 2008. Specifically, the **Supplementary European Search Report issued in European Patent Application No. EP05709234.8-2122 dated on June 10, 2008** listed under "**Other Art**" is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Notice of Allowance dated January 15, 2009.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the **completely** acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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